

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, AG  
SUBJECT: W/W: ARREST: PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY

1. ON JANUARY 20 FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA MADE STATEMENT TO  
ALGERIAN PRESS SERVICE CONCERNING DECISION OF PRESIDENT  
BOUMEDIENE TO GRANT CLEMENCY TO FOREIGNERS IN ALGERIAN PRISONS  
ON DRUG CHARGES. BOUTEFLIKA STAEMENT CONTAINS FOLLOWING QTE  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC HAS MADE A DECISION ON CLEMENCY  
GOING FROM MERCY FOR THOSE CONDEMNED TO DEATH TO A REDUCTION OF  
SENTENCES. UNQTE.

2. WE ARE FOLLOWING UP WITH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS  
TO SEE WHAT STATEMENT MEANS FOR AMERICAN IMPRISONED HERE.LYNE

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